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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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# **Update**

- Expanded schedule for Title and Flood producer continuing education training now available.
- Producer continuing education credits now posted online.
- · Paper renewals for residents and non-residents to be phased out.

### LOUISIANA RESIDENTS ONLY (Title and Flood Continuing Education)

Good news on the new education requirements for Title producers (6 hours) and the one-time-only continuing education flood credits (3 hours) for Property and Casualty producers. Since our last notice, a number of additional classes have been added for both subjects and the time frame for taking these classes has been extended through April 30, 2007.

In an effort to keep producers from overcrowding classes and/or rushing to find classes, the Department will move the date for turning in the required CE from December 31, 2006, to April 30, 2007. Please log on to our website at <a href="www.ldi.state.la.us">www.ldi.state.la.us</a> to see a list of available providers. The names of these providers and contact numbers are provided on this site.

Please disregard this notice if you are currently exempt from CE or will not be renewing your producers license.

#### LOUISIANA RESIDENTS ONLY

The Department of Insurance is pleased to announce that you can now view a list of the continuing education courses you have attended over the past few years. These continuing education courses can be used in the near future for renewal of your insurance producer license.

To view the courses we have for you, please visit our website at <u>www.ldi.state.la.us</u> and under the <u>New Information Section</u> you will see <u>Producer</u> address change and continuing education.

These are a list of the continuing education courses provided to the Department by the continuing education providers. If you have taken any course and it is not listed, please contact your continuing education provider to see if they have submitted the courses to the Department.

If you have any continuing education certification letters (Appendix 5's) which are not shown, you can forward them to the Department at the following address, and we will enter them in your license record.

## Louisiana Department of Insurance ATTN: Agent Licensing P. O. Box 94214 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Please continue to check our website for new and updated information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Agent Licensing Division at (225) 342-0860.

#### LOUISIANA RESIDENTS ONLY

For the 2007-2009 Property & Casualty renewal period, The Louisiana Department of Insurance will **NOT** be mailing out **paper** renewals. The Department now has available an electronic online renewal system for <u>Resident Property</u> & Casualty <u>Individual Producers</u> and Producer <u>Agencies</u>.

Resident individual licensees and officers/employees of Resident Producer Agencies holding a Louisiana license can go to the Department of Insurance (DOI) Web site at <a href="www.ldi.state.la.us">www.ldi.state.la.us</a> and utilize the online renewal process found in the <a href="NEW INFORMATION">NEW INFORMATION</a> area.

The DOI online renewal process will be available to all <u>resident</u> individual licensees and resident producer agencies holding a <u>Property & Casualty license</u> (this also includes ALL types of limited lines under the P&C authority such as title, industrial fire, credit property, bail bond, etc.) until April 30, 2007.

#### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY & CASUALTY LICENSEES

For the 2007-2009 renewal period, the Louisiana Department of Insurance will <u>NOT</u> be mailing <u>paper</u> renewal applications to <u>Non-Resident</u> Property & Casualty <u>Individual</u> Producers <u>holding a</u> <u>Code LM (full property & casualty)</u>

Beginning November 1, 2006, non-resident <u>individual</u> licensees holding a Louisiana Code LM license can go to the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) Web site at <u>www.licenseregistry.com</u> and utilize the online renewal process found there.

The NIPR online renewal process will be available to all <u>non-resident</u> individual licensees <u>holding a Code LM license</u> from November 1, 2006 – April 30, 2007.

NOTE: For Non-Resident Property & Casualty producers holding lines other than Code LM, a paper application will be mailed from the Department of Insurance. In addition, paper renewal applications will be mailed on November 1, 2006 to all non-resident producer agencies/business entities licensed in Louisiana.